

Real News About Reel People

By Bide Dudley.

It isn't generally known that many homes built in the past year have been equipped for the showing of motion pictures. Lois Weber tells us that these homes number up in the thousands. In some cases small projection machines in asbestos booths have been installed, but in the majority, regular theatre projectors of great stability have been selected. On rainy nights, when the family does not care to leave the elements, films are shown at home, with the chauffeur usually acting as machine operator. It is predicted that this fall will widen in scope greatly.

JACKIE DROPS A TOOTH.
Jackie Coogan has lost a front tooth. It happened the other day when the kid actor bit into a big apple. Jackie doesn't care, although it does keep him from whistling.

KISSING JOKES.
Topics of the Day offers us these—and we're printing them just to hand the girls a giggle:
"What would you say if I kissed you?"
"I wouldn't be in a position to speak."
"May I steal a kiss sub rosa?"
"Don't you think it would be better sub rosa?"
"What would you do if I kissed you?"
"I'd call my brother."
"How old is he?"
"Two years."

INTRODUCING A PEOPLE!
Frank P. Donovan, directing the Merrytime comedies with Pearl Sheppard and featured in "The Following Rhyme" was written by him, not us, thank fortune!
Listening in on the telephone.
Oce, bo, it's a shame,
Taking in the conversation
Her address and name.
Then with nerve just copping of
Some other fellow's Jane.

A NEW FOX STAR.
William Fox has elevated to stardom in films John Gilbert, who acted the male lead in "Shame." Gilbert is said to be of the John Barrymore type. He was born in Utah and has been on the stage since he was a small boy.

AN ERROR.
Alice Knowland Seymour, a well-known film actress of Hollywood, writes this newspaper to correct a mistake she says we made recently in mentioning her. In our Los Angeles correspondence she was mentioned, she says, as appearing "in minor roles." We have been unable to find the statement, but take it for granted it was in the paper. Such being the case, we wish to state that it was a mistake. Alice Knowland Seymour has played many important parts and is still playing them. She is particularly noted for her "mother" roles.

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TWINS ARE ENGAGED.
Charles and Raymond De Brach, three-year-old twins whose resemblance to each other is so remarkable that their mother distinguishes them by a birthmark, have entered pictures. They will be seen in Gladys Walton's film, "Christine of the Young Heart."

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLACK WHISKERS.
CHAPTER LV.
When the Count began talking in Bronville, Scandinavia, Duide Jackson, a film fan, thought it very peculiar. She had just about made up her mind he was from Coahoma.
"Oh, you devil!" she said.
Inspector Snap, the detective, pulled out his hand-cuffs.
"This cannot go on!" he said.
"But I can go on!" yelled the Count.
His Royalness leaped through the door and bounded out in the front yard. Turning a corner of the house he fell over a big black Newfoundland dog.
"Look out—he'll bite!" yelled the Rev. James Tidholm.
"He'll never bite that dog," responded Hon. Duide's father.
A tense moment followed.
(Don't fail to read Thursday's interesting instalment of this genuinely delicious romance.)

A WEDDING AHEAD.
After having played together in a George Loane Tucker picture, Leatrice Joy and Jack Gilbert, rumor has it, have decided to get married. The picture is "Ladies Must Live." Miss Joy is a New Orleans girl. Jack Gilbert comes from Utah where marrying has been very popular for years.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
Everybody calls him Friend Husband Doug?
Eugene O'Brien hates bobbed hair, but it can't be helped?
Somebody says the motion picture originated in 65 B. C.?
Katherine Macdonald is to appear in "Freaky" by George Marion Jr.?
Thomas H. Ince's "Mother O' Mine" will be released on June 5?
Lois Wilson and Lila Lee have a vaudeville act for benefit use?
Truly Shattuck is in "A Wise Fool" now at the Rivoli?
Mary Miles Minter is going abroad on June 4 just for fun?
Tom Mix wants to come East for a vacation? It's O.K. with us.
William Farnum is in Italy to see if Rome was built in a day?
Theodore Roberts, who has been ill, is again asking for a second helping at breakfast?
Marion Davies has begun work in a screen adaptation of "The Young Diana"?
Helena Marsh, the young contralto singing this week at the Capitol, has a fine voice?
Richard Dix was fined \$150 in Santa Monica for speeding his buzz car?
Yeah, and he had the money on him.
Frank Butler, of Hook Creek, Mo., has written ninety-eight scenarios and has never sold one?
Ethel Clayton is back at the Lasky Hollywood studio ready to begin work on "Her Own Money"? Probably has a bank account.
Clay Carroll, of "The Scarlet Man," once acted in films, but she got it up so she could sleep mornings?
Marshall Neilan has returned to Los Angeles to begin work on a picture featuring Colleen Moore?
Louise Silver has written a song called "Dream Street" which Margaret Owen will sing at Town Hall?
Max Linder, film comedian, is a lot funnier than the series of questions his press agent has issued as coming from Max?

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years old, brothers, whose home is at Sound View and Gildersleeve Avenues in the Bronx, attended the opening of Chas. Purcell, the Bronx Coney Island, Saturday night, and all ate heartily of frankfurters, hamburger steak, lollipops, candy and ice cream. Early yesterday morning they were taken violently ill of ptomaine poisoning and were attended by an ambulance doctor. They will recover.

AMUSEMENTS.
New Amsterdam, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 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